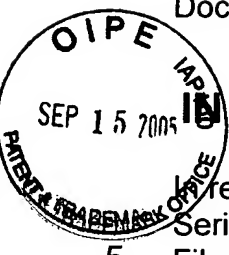


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## AMENDMENT A: RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

September 12, 2005

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 14 June 2005, enclosed are:

- 1 Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$325.00 for 2 additional independent claims above 3 and for 5 additional claims above 20;
- 15 Pages Amendment A containing Claim Amendments and Remarks;
- 1 Return receipt postcard.

The Office Action dated 14 June 2005 indicates claims 1-20 are pending, of which claims 1-4, 6-15, and 18-20 are rejected and claims 5, 16, and 17 are objected to.

The following remarks and/or amendments are presented so as to provide justification for withdrawing the rejections and objections listed in the Office Action. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested in light of the remarks and amendments.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO on 9/12/2005.

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